Posts and Telegraph Offices in the District of Gujarat

3653. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what targets were fixed for setting up of posts and telegraph offices in Kachh, Junagarh, Ambreli and Surendra Nagar Districts of Gujarat State during 1991-92;

(b) whether the target has been achieved so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the number of posts and telegraph offices proposed to set up during 1992-93, 1993-94 in the state?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) *Post Offices*: A target for opening of 36 extra-departmental branch post offices was fixed for Rajkot Region as a whole during the year 1991-92. District-wise target was not fixed during 1991-92. Proposals received from Ambreli, Katchh, Junagarh and Surendra Nagar districts of Gujarat were not found justified as per departmental norms.

(A) *Telegraph Offices*: Target for setting up of telegraph offices in Kachh, Junagarh, Ambreli and Surendra Nagar districts of Gujarat was not fixed district-wise during 1991-92.

(B) and (C) *Telegraph Offices*: Do not arise.

(d) *Post Offices*: A total number of 4 extra departmental branch post offices and 1 departmental sub post office were opened during 1992-93. It is proposed to open 7 extra departmental branch post offices and 2 departmental sub post offices during 1993-94.

Telegraph Offices: One telegraph office was set up in Gujarat during 1992-93 and one more office is proposed to be set up during 1993-94.

Sub-Divisional Headquarters having STD Facility in Assam

3654. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target fixed by Government for Conversion of exchanges into electronic exchanges in Assam during 1993-94;

(b) what are the names of the sub-divisional headquarters in Assam having STD facilities up till now; and

(c) by when the rest of the place will be connected with STD facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) 3 telephone exchanges (Dhubri, Doomdooma and Sibsagar) are planned for conversion into electronic exchanges during 1993-94.

(b) Names of the sub-divisional headquarters having STD facility are given in the enclosed statement. (*See below*)

(c) STD facility to remaining Sub-divisional Headquarters is proposed to be provided by March, 1994.

Statement

Names of Sub-divisional Headquarters in Assam having STD facilities up till now

Sl. No	Name of S-Divisional Headquarters
1.	Dibrugarh
2.	Sibsagar
3.	Jorhat
4.	Kamlabari
5.	Golaghat
6.	Bokajan
7.	Sarupathar
8.	N. Lakhimpur
9.	Dhakuakhana
10.	Tezpur
11.	Margherita
12.	Bokakhat
13.	B. Charali
14.	Mangaldoi
15.	Udalguri